# EXHIBIT "A"

# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

DAKOTA SCOTT WILSON,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
V.	§	<b>CIVIL NO. 4:17-cv-1573</b>
	§	JURY
<b>DONNIE MAC CAMERON and</b>	§	
TYSON FOODS, INC.,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

# LOCAL RULE 81 EXHIBITS TO DEFENDANTS DONNIE MAC CAMERON AND TYSON FOODS, INC.'S NOTICE OF REMOVAL

# (1) All executed process in the case;

• Corporate Citation with corresponding Affidavit of Service – Tyson Foods, Inc.

# (2) Pleadings asserting causes of action and answers to those pleadings;

- Plaintiff Donnie Mac Cameron's Original Petition and Request for Disclosure to Defendants
- Civil Case Information Sheet
- Defendants Donnie Mac Cameron and Tyson Foods, Inc.'s Original Answers

# (3) All orders signed by the state judge;

None

# (4) The docket sheet; and

None

# (5) A list of all counsel of record with addresses, telephone numbers, and parties represented;

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# 2017-20672

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**FILED DATE**: 3/27/2017

CASE TYPE: Motor Vehicle Accident



# **WILSON, DAKOTA SCOTT**

Attorney: NGUYEN, NHAN H

VS.

**CAMERON, DONNIE MAC** 

Attorney: MAYER, ZACHARY THOMAS

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VS.	§	
	§	HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
DONNIE MAC CAMERON and	§	
TYSON FOODS, INC.,	§	
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# PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION AND REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE TO DEFENDANTS

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE:

**Defendants** 

Plaintiff DAKOTA SCOTT WILSON complains of Defendants DONNIE MAC CAMERON and TYSON FOODS, INC. (collectively, the "Defendants"), and in support would show this Court the following:

# <u>LEVEL</u>

1. Plaintiff intends to conduct discovery under Level 2 of Rule 190.3 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and affirmatively pleads that this suit does not fall under the expedited-actions process of Rule 169, because Plaintiff seeks damages in excess of \$100,000.

# **RELIEF**

2. Plaintiff seeks monetary relief over \$200,000 but less than \$1,000,000. Tex. R. Civ. P. 47(c)(4).

# **PARTIES**

- 3. Plaintiff is a resident of Harris County, Texas.
- 4. Defendant Donnie Mac Cameron is, upon information and belief, an individual who can be

served with process at his residence address, 10149 North Wedington Blacktop Road, Prairie Grove, Arkansas 72753.

5. Defendant Tyson Foods, Inc. is, upon information and belief, a Delaware corporation that can be served with process by serving its registered agent, CT Corporation System, 1999 Bryan Street, Suite 900, Dallas, Texas 75201.

# **VENUE**

6. Pursuant to §§15.002 *et seq*. of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, venue is proper in Harris County, because the cause of action accrued in Harris County, Texas.

# **FACTS**

7. This lawsuit results from a collision that occurred in Harris County, Texas. On the afternoon of June 13, 2016, Plaintiff Dakota Scott Wilson ("Plaintiff" or "Wilson") was traveling eastbound on IH-10 (East Freeway) in Houston, Texas. As Wilson slowed his vehicle due to slowing traffic ahead, suddenly and without any warning, a tractor-trailer driven by Defendant Donnie Mac Cameron ("Cameron") crashed into the back of Plaintiff's vehicle, propelling it into the truck traveling in front of him (the "Collision").

### NEGLIGENCE

- 8. Cameron committed acts of omission and/or commission which, collectively and severally, constituted negligence. Cameron's negligent acts include, but are not limited to, inattention, failure to control speed, failure to timely apply brakes, and failure to obey the traffic laws and signals of the State of Texas.
- 9. At the time of the Collision, Cameron was acting in the course and scope of his employment with Defendant Tyson Foods, Inc. ("Tyson") and operating a tractor-trailer owned or leased by Foods. Under the doctrine of *Respondeat Superior*, Tyson is jointly and severally liable for all acts

of Cameron's negligence.

# **DAMAGES**

10. As a result of Defendants' negligence, Plaintiff sustained damages in an amount within the jurisdictional limits of this Court. Wilson sustained serious injuries in the Collision and is incurring medical expenses for the necessary diagnosis and treatment of his injuries. These charges are reasonable and customary with charges made for such services in the county or counties where they were provided. With reasonable medical probability, Wilson will incur additional medical expenses for the necessary treatment of his injuries in the future. In addition, Wilson has suffered physical pain, mental anguish, and physical impairment resulting from his injuries, and is expected to suffer therefrom in the future.

# **PRAYER**

Plaintiff DAKOTA SCOTT WILSON prays that DONNIE MAC CAMERON and TYSON FOODS, INC. appear herein, and that upon final trial Plaintiff take a judgment against the Defendants, jointly and severally, for the following:

- (a) Actual damages in an amount within the jurisdictional limit of the court;
- (b) Costs of court;
- (c) Prejudgment and post-judgment interest at the highest lawful rate; and
- (d) Such other and further relief, both general and special, to which Plaintiff may show himself entitled.

# REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE

Under Rule 194 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff requests that Defendants DONNIE MAC CAMERON and TYSON FOODS, INC. disclose, within fifty (50) days of service, the information and materials described in Rule 194.2.

# Respectfully submitted,

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# **AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE - CERTIFIED MAIL**

On this day personally appeared ANDREW C. MANGER who, being by me duly sworn, deposed and said:

"The following came to hand on Apr 11, 2017, 4:39 pm,

CITATION CORPORATE, PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION, REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE,

and was executed on Mon, Apr 24 2017 by mailing to TYSON FOODS INC C/O CT CORPORATION SYSTEM at 1999 BRYAN STREET, SUITE 900, DALLAS, TX 75201. DALLAS COUNTY, by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, Receipt No. 7016 1370 0001 4577 5927, a true copy of this citation together with the accompanying pleadings.

I am a person over eighteen (18) years of age and I am competent to make this affidavit. I am a resident of the State of Texas. I am familiar with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure as they apply to service of Process. I am not a party to this suit nor related or affiliated with any herein, and have no interest in the outcome of the suit. I have never been convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and they are true and correct."

ANDREW C. MANGER, SCH# 821, EXP: 7/31/2017

**BEFORE ME**, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared **ANDREW C**. **MANGER**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing document and, being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein contained are within his or her personal knowledge and are true and correct.

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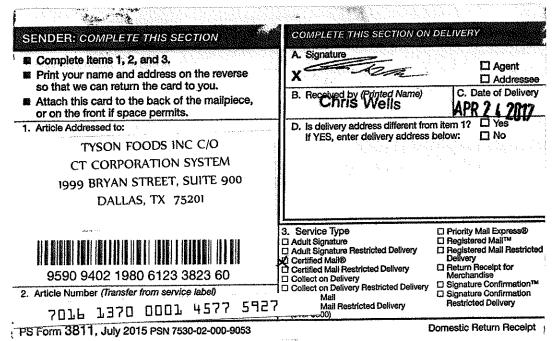
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Re: Dakota Wilson v. Donnie Mac Cameron and Tyson Foods, Inc.

Cause No.: 2017-20672

Court: 269<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas

Our File No.: 58140.00154.000

### Dear Counsel:

Attached please find *Defendants Donnie Mac Cameron and Tyson Foods, Inc.'s Original Answer* in the above-referenced matter, which was e-filed today in the 269<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, Harris County, Texas.

Please provide dates that your client is available for his deposition.

In case you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Brian Fisher at 214.777.4240 or <a href="mailto:bfisher@krcl.com">bfisher@krcl.com</a> and Andrew J. Mihalick at 713.425.7400 or <a href="mailto:amihalick@krcl.com">amihalick@krcl.com</a>. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Defendants.	§	269 <sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

# **DEFENDANTS DONNIE MAC CAMERON AND** TYSON FOODS, INC.'S ORIGINAL ANSWER

Defendants, Donnie Mac Cameron ("Cameron") and Tyson Foods, Inc. ("Tyson"), (collectively, "Defendants"), file their Original Answer and state the following:

I.

# **GENERAL DENIAL**

1. Defendants deny each and every, all and singular, the material allegations contained within the Original Petition filed by Plaintiff, Dakota Scott Wilson ("Plaintiff" or "Wilson"), and demand strict proof thereof.

II.

# AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

- 2. Pleading further, alternatively, and by way of affirmative defense, Defendants assert that any damages sought to be recovered by Plaintiff should be reduced to the extent that Plaintiff has failed to take the reasonable steps that a person of ordinary prudence in a similar situation would have taken to avoid the claimed damages.
  - 3. Pleading further, alternatively, and by way of affirmative defense, Defendants

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assert that in the unlikely event that an adverse judgment would be rendered against them, Defendants would respectfully request all available credits and/or offsets as provided by the

Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code and under Texas law.

- 4. Pleading further, alternatively, and by way of affirmative defense, Defendants assert that Plaintiff engaged in acts, including acts of negligence, which caused Plaintiff's damages. Therefore, Plaintiff is barred, in whole or in part, from a recovery of damages from Tyson.
- 5. Pleading further, alternatively, and by way of affirmative defense, Defendants assert that other parties may have caused the Plaintiff's injuries. If such is established, Defendants' liability must be reduced accordingly, and if Defendants are found to be jointly and severally liable, Defendants are entitled to a judgment for contribution from other Defendants.
- 6. Pleading further, alternatively, and by way of affirmative defense, Defendants assert that Plaintiff's damages, if any, were solely caused by the conduct of other parties or, alternatively, that the conduct of other parties was an intervening cause of Plaintiff's claimed damages. Therefore, Defendants are not liable for such damages.
- 7. Pleading further, alternatively, and by way of affirmative defense, Defendants assert that Plaintiff assumed the risk associated with engaging in the activity associated with the incident made the basis of this lawsuit. Plaintiff should therefore be barred from recovery of damages against Defendants.
- 8. Pleading further, alternatively, and by way of affirmative defense, Defendants assert that in addition to any other limitation under law, Plaintiff's recovery of medical or health care expenses be limited to the amount actually paid or incurred by or on behalf of Plaintiff,

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pursuant to Section 41.0105 of the Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code.

9. Defendants hereby give notice that they intend to rely upon such other defenses or denials, affirmative or otherwise, and to assert third-party claims and any other claims, as may become available or appear during discovery as it proceeds in this matter, and hereby reserve the right to amend their Answer to assert such defenses.

# III.

# **JURY DEMAND**

10. In accordance with Rule 216 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants demands a trial by jury.

# IV.

### **PRAYER**

11. Defendants Donnie Mac Cameron and Tyson Foods, Inc. pray that Plaintiff take nothing by this suit, that Defendants go hence with their costs without delay, and for such other and further relief, both general and special, at law and in equity, to which Defendants may show themselves justly entitled.

# Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on the  $11^{th}$  day of May, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded as follows:

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